Prelude  
*The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns* - "St. Magnus"  
arr. Chas. Callahan

Greetings

Call to Worship

Leader: By God’s great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**People: Let us worship God**

Prayer of the Day

Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us paralyzed but whose presence is overwhelming: Breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

Hymn  
*The Day of Resurrection!*  
No. 118

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving  
*Gloria Patri*  
No. 579

First Reading  
1 Peter 1:3-9

Kids Connection (pre-recorded)  
Liz Norris

Second Reading:  
John 21:1-14

Sermon:  
“*Gone Fishing*”  
Dr. Rev. Brent O. Johnson
Affirmation of Faith  excerpt from Brief Statement of Faith
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

... With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem  God Gave the Song  Bill Gaither
Gretchen Bixler, Soprano

You ask me why my heart keeps singing, why I can sing when things go wrong;
But since I've found the Source of music, I just can't help it – God gave the song.

Come walk with me through fields and forests, we'll climb the hills and still hear that song;
For since I've found the Source of music, I just can't help it – God gave the song.

What's that I hear? I still hear that music, day after day, that song goes on.
For once you know the Source of music, you just can't help it – God gave the song.

Come on and join, it's the song of Jesus. Day after day, that song goes on.
For once you know the Source of music, you just can't help it – God gave the song.

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn  Lift High the Cross  No. 371

Charge and Benediction
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Postlude  Lift High the Cross “Crucifer”  arr. Chas. Ore

Worship Leaders

Pastor  Brent Johnston
Director of Music  Steve Bixler
Organist  Gary Huffman